

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-161204

ORDER 01

COMPLAINT AND ORDER
SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 14, 2016, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-75, Rule 1 – General Rules and Regulations; Rule 4 – Application for Electric Service; Rule 6 – Facilities on Customer’s Premises; and Schedule 300 – Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations.
- 2 The Company requests approval of modifications to its permanent disconnection and removal procedures to eliminate confusion and avoid cost shifting when its customers disconnect service to receive electric service from another energy provider.

DISCUSSION

- 3 The Company’s proposed tariff revisions raise issues that warrant further investigation to determine whether they are in the public interest. As authorized under RCW 80.04.130, the Commission suspends the tariff revisions pending the outcome of that investigation.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property, and affiliated interests of public service companies; including electric companies.

- 5 (2) Pacific Power is an electric company and a public service company subject to
Commission jurisdiction.
- 6 (3) The Commission concludes that the tariff revisions Pacific Power filed on
November 14, 2016, warrant further investigation. Accordingly, the tariff
revisions should be suspended.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) The tariff revisions Pacific Power & Light Company filed on November 14, 2016,
are suspended.
- 8 (2) The Commission may hold hearings at such times and places as may be required.
- 9 (3) Pacific Power & Light Company must not change or alter the tariffs filed in this
docket during the suspension period, unless authorized by the Commission.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 21, 2016

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chairman

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner

ANN E. RENDAHL, Commissioner